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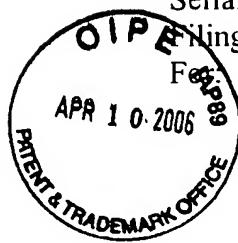
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATIONS MADE BY APPLICANTU.S. Patent Documents

<u>Examiner Initial*</u>	<u>Pat./Serial Number</u>	<u>Date Filed/Issued</u>	<u>Sub Class</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
____ 1	4,387,622	06/14/1983	84	1.22	Deutsch
____ 2	5,412,770	05/02/1995	395	142	Yamashita et al.
____ 3	5,805,832	09/08/1998	395	752	Brown et al.
____ 4	6,289,488	09/11/2001	716	1	Dave et al.
____ 5	6,363,405	03/26/2002	708	270	Loginov
____ 6	6,600,485	07/29/2003	345	419	Yoshida et al.
____ 7	6,760,028	07/06/2004	345	469	Salesin et al.
____ 8	5,751,289	05/12/1998	345	419	Myers
____ 9	5,854,855	12/29/1998	382	187	Errico et al.
____ 10	5,898,439	04/27/1999	345	441	Takazawa
____ 11	5,949,435	09/07/1999	345	468	Brock et al.
____ 12	6,048,116	04/11/2000	400	76	Kumada
____ 13	6,452,597	08/24/1999	345	472	Goldberg et al.
____ 14	6,600,490	07/29/2003	345	472	Brock et al.
____ 15	6,803,913	10/12/2004	345	467	Fushiki et al.

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____ 16	4,884,225	11/28/1989	364	559	Fogarty et al.
____ 17	5,539,841	07/23/1996	382	218	Huttenlocher et al.
____ 18	6,037,949	03/14/2000	345	430	DeRose et al.
____ 19	6,373,489	04/16/2002	345	428	Lu et al.
____ 20	6,441,846	08/27/2002	348	169	Carlbon et al.
____ 21	6,778,698	08/17/2004	382	164	Prakash et al.
____ 22	6,826,480	11/30/2004	702	3	Picone et al.
____ 23	5,777,627	07/07/1998	345	469	Takazawa
____ 24	6,992,671	01/31/2006	345	467	Corona
____ 25	5,159,668	10/27/1992	395	151	Kaasila
____ 26	5,325,479	06/28/1994	395	151	Kaasila
____ 27	6,300,960	10/09/2001	345	474	DeRose et al.
____ 28	6,253,374	06/26/2001	717	11	Dresevic et al.
____ 29	5,465,323	11/07/1995	395	123	Mallet

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____ 30	2003/0208473	01/28/2000	707	3	Lennon
____ 31	2005/0005261	07/02/2004	717	108	Severin
____ 32	2001/0032029	02/20/2001	700	99	Kauffman
____ 33	2004/0109592	11/18/2003	382	128	Bankman et al.
____ 34	2004/0160444	02/19/2004	345	471	Salesin et al.
____ 35	2005/0100214	11/10/2003	382	179	Zhang et al.

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References Cited by Applicants

The Examiner responsible for this case or one of the above-referenced cases of this IDS (Serial Nos. 10/764,745, 10/764,961, 10/764,787, 10/764,622) (Attorney docket nos. 14984.33, 34, 35 and 36) has indicated that these co-pending applications might be materially relevant for patentability and therefore need to be referenced in each of the other cases. To comply with the Examiner's requests, and out of an abundance of caution, we are referencing the art discovered in each of these cases in this corresponding IDS. It will be noted, however, that we do not necessarily agree with the Examiner that the above-identified co-pending applications are materially relevant for patentability inasmuch as they were filed on the same day and are not, therefore, prior art and because they do not present patentably indistinct claims. Nevertheless, out of an abundance of caution, these references are being submitted.

While the filing of Information Disclosure Statements is voluntary, the procedure is governed by the guidelines of Section 609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. To be considered a proper Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 shall be accompanied by a copy of each listed patent or publication or other item of information and a translation of the pertinent portions of foreign documents (if an existing translation is readily available to the applicant), an explanation of relevance of each reference not in the English language, and should be submitted in a timely manner as set out in MPEP Sec. 609.

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